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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.** 10971316-1

***IN THE***  
***UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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*Inventor(s):*

McBride

**Confirmation No.: 1086**

*Application No.: 09/311 313*

**Examiner:** Leigh M Garbowsky

**Filing Date:** May 13, 1999

**Group Art Unit:** 2825

**Title:** Method and Apparatus for Determining Whether an Element in an Integrated Circuit is a Feedback Element

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

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- Response/Amendment  Petition to extend time to respond  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	22	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: )  
John G. McBride ) Group Art Unit: 2825  
Serial No.: 09/311,313 ) Examiner: Leigh Marie Garbowsky  
Filed: May 13, 1999 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR DETERMINING WHETHER )  
AN ELEMENT IN AN ) HP Ref. 10971316  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT IS A ) TKHR Ref. 50814-1550  
FEEDBACK ELEMENT )

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL**

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.